

WEATHER FORECAST
Probably local thunder showers in
peninsula and fair in northwest por-
tion tonight and Tuesday.

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WAITING ON CARRANZA
FOR PEACE OR WARFirst Chief of Mexico Must Definitely State
his Attitude at OnceADMINISTRATION IS DETERMINED TO GIVE THE GREASERS EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ACT
REASONABLY AND HONORABLY

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 26.—War between the United States and Mexico depends upon a formal declaration of policy by Carranza. A response to the note Secretary Lansing telegraphed to Mexico City yesterday is expected hourly.

The immediate release of American cavalrymen captured at Carrizal will be insisted upon. Officials explained, however, that the course of the United States would be determined largely by Carranza's final statement of his intentions toward the American expedition.

The war department at noon hadn't received the letter from Captain Morey giving the first American version of the Carrizal fight. Captain Morey is safe in one of Gen. Pershing's camps. A complete report of the engagement is expected soon.

The published text of the letter is construed as indicating the Americans were partly responsible for the clash. The official account from Captain Morey, however, will be the basis for judgment, rather than a hurried note written by a man expecting death.

The Mexican note saying that Carranza personally directed General Trevino to resist the movements of American troops is the real issue. The Washington government construes this as a formal avowal of deliberate hostile action. Secretary Lansing's note demands that Carranza state through diplomatic channels if this is his purpose.

RICAUT REMOVED

Laredo, June 26.—It is reported unofficially that Carranza has removed General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the northeastern Mexican border patrol, because he failed to attack the American forces crossing the border after bandits June 17th. General Emiliano Nefarette was reinstated.

A STERN NOTIFICATION

Washington, June 26.—A demand for the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government, was telegraphed to Mexico City yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

General Carranza is required to place himself on record formally, and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Mr. Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington government is determined that the de facto government shall not evade responsibility before the world if far is forced upon the United States.

CUTTING OFF COMMERCE

Washington, June 26.—The administration is planning to extend restrictions on commerce with Mexico to any goods of which military use might be made, pending determination of future relations between the two countries.

DIPLOMATS DELIBERATING

The chairman of the foreign affairs committee has informed congressmen of all phases of the situation. Latin-American diplomats continued today their efforts toward mediation. Word was received this afternoon that Secretary Lansing's note had reached Mexico City.

WILL MOVE IN THIS WEEK

The furniture and books will be moved into the library this week, and as soon as this work is completed the library will be thrown open to the public. It will take a week or more to arrange the books according to the indexes that have been prepared.

The pride of our store is our RESCRIPTION service. None but the best drugs used and no substitution permitted. The Court Pharmacy. 14

AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON MR. PERRY ANTHONY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM HIS BROTHER NED, WHO IS WITH COMPANY A AT BLACK POINT:

STATE CAMP, FLA., JUNE 26.—ORDERED TO LEAVE AT 10:30 A. M. FOR SAN ANTONIO. WILL WIRE ALONG ROUTE. NED.

A PROPER ANSWER

Latin-American Republics' Offer to Mediate Declined Today by Lansing

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 26.—Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia, announced that Latin-American republics won't offer mediation to the United States in the Mexican crisis now. The announcement was made after the minister was closeted in conference with Secretary Lansing. Calderon said that Mr. Lansing informed him the United States considered this not the time for mediation.

ASKED RELIEF FOR
MARRIED MEN

Gov. Trammell Promised to Take the Matter Up with Gen. Foster Immediately

A telegram signed by Mayor Robertson and President Rogers of the Board of Trade was this morning sent to Governor Trammell asking that Captain Edward Drake of the Rifles be authorized to release those men in the company who have families depending upon them. Governor Trammell wired back immediately that he was taking the matter up with Adjutant General Foster.

The telegram to the governor read: "Noting that congress has passed bill excusing from service privates with families and dependent mothers and that several governors have already done so, we ask you to authorize Captain Drake Company 'A', 2nd Regiment, to relieve such men."

A copy of this message was sent to Captain Drake.

The reply received by Mayor Robertson from the governor at 11:30 o'clock read:

"Will take up with General Foster matter contained in telegram from Colonel Rogers and yourself."

At 1:37 o'clock the following reply was received from Captain Drake:

"Your telegram received and submitted through regular military channels."

GOLDMAN'S BIG SALE

Mr. B. Goldman certainly had a fine day's business Saturday, the opening day of his big sale. The trade came steadily all day long, from the time the doors were opened in the morning till 10 at night, when the store was closed. A steady stream of customers gave the sales force, which had been supplemented by several new sales people, all they could do to wait on them.

Mr. Goldman is offering real bargains in dependable merchandise of a reasonable character and is going to have a genuine business all through the sale. Sale or regular prices at his store, one can always get his money back without a question if he wants it for any reason after a purchase is made.

We have a new perfume, Bouquet Dozira, a fine lasting extract, \$2 per ounce. Gerig's.

FOURTEEN REG'TS
GOING FORWARD

Men from Five States Waiting Only on Cars—Floridians Will Probably Go Soon

(Associated Press)

New York, June 26.—Fourteen regiments of militia, comprising about 15,000 men from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts have been ordered to start for the border before night. The difficulty of obtaining coaches may delay the departure. The Florida regiment has been ordered to start as soon as possible.

OCALA WILL RECEIVE
A BIG ADVERTISEMENT

Seaboard Air Line in Manufacturers' Record will Promote City as Logical Point for a Large Packing Plant

About the last week in July the Seaboard Air Line will run in the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, a full page advertisement setting forth the fact that Ocala is the logical point in Florida for a meat packing plant. L. R. Trammell, secretary of the Marion County Board of Trade, has just been advised of this by B. L. Hammer, general development agent of the Seaboard.

Mr. Hammer recently wrote to the Board of Trade asking for data for the advertisement, asking especially to be informed as to Ocala's greatest present industrial need, and was informed that a packing plant was wanted.

The copy for the advertisement which will be published in the Manufacturers' Record reads as follows: "The United States government has in its official publication declared that in the future the people of the United States must look to the southeastern section of the United States for a reasonable cheap meat supply."

"Florida conditions for beef and pork production are proven, and Marion county is in the front ranks, and it is claimed that 250 hogs and 50,000 cattle per annum could be furnished an up-to-date packing plant located at Ocala—the logical Florida point for a packing house."

"Armour & company are now building a packing plant at Jacksonville. The figures upon meat shipments into that section—the cattle shipments out of there—and the facts bearing on this situation tell the story."

"If interested in this proposition, we shall be pleased to help verify the claims of this section, one of the richest general farming and cattle raising sections in all Florida, and that means much."

"Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Progressive Railway of the South. Address, B. L. Hammer, General Development Agent, Norfolk, Va."

Select your magazines from the largest stock in town. The Book Shop has them all.

ROOSEVELT FORMALLY
DECLINES TO RUNHE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS MEMBERS OF PRO-
GRESSIVE PARTY TO SUPPORT HUGHES

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter read to the progressive national committee here today, finally declined to accept the presidential nomination. He strongly urged the party to support Hughes.

MAY GO FORWARD
ANY MINUTE

Recruiting Station at Ocala Closed After Enlisting 135 Men—Florida Regiment Expecting to Go to the Border at Once

Lieutenant R. L. Marsh received orders yesterday afternoon to report to Black Point today with his assistant recruiting officers and all recruits remaining here. The squad reported for the mobilization field at 1:20 o'clock on the Seaboard Air Line. The new enlistments number 14, bringing the total number of men in the Rifles to 135. Claude Haycraft, of this city, and another man from Live Oak, enlisted at Black Point yesterday. This makes the total 137.

Going to the encampment with Lieutenant Marsh will be Sergeant L. A. Snow, Corporal H. E. Crumpton, Corporal C. A. Blalock, Hugh Oliver Hunter, Ocala; Clifford O. Barnes, Willie Henry Sanders, William Durand, Niblack, Jennes Bryan Revels, William Wells Jays, Willie C. Ray, Dunnellon; Alva Tully Stancell, John Grady Byers, Joseph Marion Cureton, Leesburg; Virgil Smith, Whitney; Clyde Thomas, Reddick; Lawton C. Sims, Anthony; James A. Miller, Fruitland Park.

The Rifles will probably move from Black Point toward the Mexican border tomorrow.

Not many will do better than Marion county. In less than a week its military company enlisted 78, more than 125 per cent of the force in service. While Lieut. Marsh and his little band waited at the station today, three more recruits signed the roll.

AN HONOR FOR TRAMMELL

L. R. Trammell, secretary of the Marion County Board of Trade, has been notified that he was elected a member of the membership committee of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce. The other members of the committee are Fred Wolf, chairman, Plant City, and Fred Allen, Orlando. Mr. Trammell appreciates the election, and is giving the matter consideration.

A CORRECTION

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," but B. Goldman had begun to believe that the people of Ocala knew nothing of this maxim or proverb, for no one was asking for his special offer on Octagon soap. He looked at his advertisement again and found that the printers were making him offer cakes of Octagon for 15 cents with each purchase of \$1 or more at his Adjustment Sale. This should have read "5 cakes of Octagon soap for 15 cents with each purchase of \$1 or more at this sale, as long as the supply of soap lasts." The offer is now in force for the balance of this week.

Look over the line of Cheap and Fine China at The Book Shop. 3t.

TO GO TO
BORDER
TOMORROW

NEW YORK, JUNE 26.—THE FLORIDA TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO START FOR THE BORDER TOMORROW.

CENTRAL FLORIDA WILL
HELP TO SHOOT

Industries Lined Up to Help Nation in Manufacture of Arms and Ammunition

The industries of Central Florida, especially those capable of turning out munitions, are being lined up as a part of the general preparedness for war, and over the long distance telephone this morning the Star obtained from J. E. Jones, of Dunnellon, superintendent of the Florida Power Company, a list of plants that have been lined up to date in this section of the state.

Mr. Jones, a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, one of the organizations which President Wilson called on to assist with preparedness, has been asked by Col. Louis McLane, of St. Augustine, to enlist the services of the industries in this section of the state. Co. McLane is chairman in this state of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, an organization for industrial preparedness.

The industries enlisted by Mr. Jones thus far are:

The Florida Power Company, Dunnellon; Barker Chemical Company, Inglis; Southern Phosphate Development Company, Inverness; Cummer Lumber Company, Newberry; Ocala Iron Works, Ocala Gas Engine Works, Ocala; Maddox Foundry and Machine Company, Archer; Meffert & Maynard, Rock Springs; Martel Lumber Company, Martel; Westreaves Lumber Company, Inverness.

Mr. Jones expects to line up more, even to small machine shops.

Two of the people from Messrs. Nichols & Cobb's sales stables on West Exposition street may call at Mr. Peter Costello's store and drink bottled coca-cola at the expense of this company. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

OCALA TEMPLE
PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 25 Pythian Sisters, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lena Tompkins, M. E. C. Kate B. Howell, M. R.

Try Bouquet Dozira perfume, \$2 per ounce, at Gerig's.

PLENTY OF MEN
WITH PERSHINGMexicans Will Find Him No
Easy MarkEVERY BREEZE FROM THE BORDER SEEMS TO BRING WITH IT
THE CLASHING OF ARMS

(Associated Press)

El Paso, June 26.—Gen. Pershing's force of about 12,000 men is ready for action if necessary. According to the best information here his southernmost outpost is near Elvalle, about fifty miles from Colonia-Dublan, the main base. It's believed from Elvalle a large mobile force may be pointed eastward in a strategic position toward the Mexican Central railroad.

Reports from the front say big motor trains have been loaded for the advance. Every available truck at Columbus has been rushed to the front. With lines paralleling for at least 150 miles, rash action by some subordinate commander, it is considered here, might at any time embroil the main commands. Commanders have redoubled their vigilance to prevent this.

TWENTY-THREE WERE KILLED

Field Headquarters, June 26.—According to a report of Major Jenkins, in command of troops searching for survivors of the Carrizal fight, twenty-three American soldiers are known to have perished. Major Jenkins said he had evidence that nine besides these were previously reported killed, add wait on carranza

REPORT OF ANOTHER FIGHT

Columbus, June 26.—An unconfirmed report has been received here that American and Carranza troops clashed in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada.

TREVINO IS TRUCULENT

Chihuahua City, June 26.—Immediately after Americans evacuated Sangeronimo and Bachinaba, General Trevino occupied them, and issued orders to forcibly prevent Americans returning south.

VILLA AND HIS BROTHER
VILLAIN

El Paso, June 26.—Apparently reliable information has been received here that Villa and Carranza have reached an agreement.

AUTO PRICES MAY SOAR
HIGH SOON, SAYS AGENT

Cost of Material Advancing and Therefore Increases in Prices Are Certain

That the purchaser of an automobile will never have another chance to get so much for his money or to buy so cheaply, is the opinion of Mr. McKinnon, who distributes the Dort car, says the Times-Union. As proof of this sweeping statement, Mr. McKinnon calls attention to the sturdy, efficient car turned out today as compared with their far less efficient prototypes of a few years ago. He also expresses the opinion that his present condition cannot continue for more than a short time, and he quotes some figures, which make one wonder why more manufacturers have not already raised their prices.

"The cost of motors," says Mr. McKinnon, "has gone up 15 per cent this spring; steel has gone up 70 per cent; tool steel has increased 200 per cent. The cost of radiators has gone up 40 per cent on account of the increase in price of brass and copper; bearing metal has increased 20 per cent. White lead has increased 150 per cent, and colors from 10 per cent to 800 per cent, and some cannot be obtained at any price. Leather has gone up 25 per cent, mohair for tops, 25 per cent. All these materials enter into the building of an automobile. The manufacturers must have them or go out of business. He is paying these high prices to get them and this extra cost of manufacture must soon enter into the retail price to the consumer."

"Presumably you have the purchase of an automobile in mind; to say that it is a good tip to place your order now, is putting it mildly. You simply cannot afford to delay at all if you expect to own your car at anywhere near present market prices."

ITALIANS AND FRENCH
ON OFFENSIVE

Bukovina Entirely Overrun by the Vast Forces of the Russian Bear

(Associated Press)

London, June 26.—The French in a night attack captured part of a German trench between the Fumini and Chenois wood, on the Verdun sector, says the French war office. A German attack west of Thiaumont was repulsed.

Heavy artillery duels are reported west of the Meuse.

A Rome statement announces the general retreat of Austrians in Trentino over a twenty-mile front. The Italians are vigorously pursuing.

PRESSING FORWARD TO
JOIN PIG CLUBS

Boys from All Over Marion County Taking Advantage of the Public Spirit of the Banks

There has been a rush of boys from all parts of the county to join the boy's pig club, for which the banks recently appropriated \$1,075. R. W. Blacklock, the county demonstration agent, who will have charge of the work of the club, has enlisted 38 boys and expects to have more.

Some of the boys have agreed to purchase their own pig. Mr. Blacklock says that any boy whose parents will provide him with a pig can become a member of the club. The number of boys who can be provided with pigs out of the banker's fund is, of course, limited. The breed of hog that will be used has not yet been decided on. The farmers of the county who have been seen by Mr. Blacklock express themselves as willing to accept any standard breed selected, with a view to standardizing the hogs of the county and making this section famous for one breed.

A meeting of the pig club boys will be held in the board of trade rooms here July 5, when the work will be outlined and talks made to the boys. There will probably be present one or two experts from the government experiment station in Gainesville.

The following boys have joined the club:

Otto Beard, James Hough, Lawrence Moody, Summerfield; Thurlow Bishop, Rodney Carn, Reddick; Blake Blair, George Blowers, Charles Liddon, Van Liddon, Randolph Mathews, Ocala; Drew Crews, Oak; Richard Crumpton, Berlin; Lynn Feaster, Maxey Mixon, Glenwood Smith, Harry Smoak, Albert Zetrouer, Flemington; Louis Hall, Lowell; Ollie Hough, Eugene Livingston, Marvin Livingston, Louis Loos, Timothy Loos, Wash Simmons, Kendrick; Gilbert Lamb, A. P. Meadows, Anthony; Lawton Martin, Electra; Adin Moon, Porter Young, Juliette; Mabry Neil, Vernon Neil, L. H. Seckinger, William C. Seckinger, Martel; George Parker, Leroy; Maurice Stephens, Spar; Albert Thomas, McIntosh; Martin Tyner, Williston.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

5 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE
VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5
VOTED FOR

Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY.

The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.